



## You've Done a Patent Search. Now What?

Alan Thiele

Alan Thiele, a local patent attorney and long time board member of Alamo Inventors, will be our speaker for October 2013. One of the first steps an inventor should accomplish is determining if others have made a similar invention. So, a patent search is performed. Mr. Thiele's presentation will deal with determining where to look and how to evaluate the inventions or prior art found in the patent search. Alan will provide information for you to establish the potential your invention has for receiving a quality patent over the prior art.

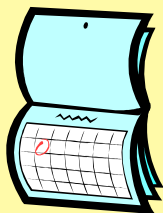
Mr. Thiele, has been a practicing patent attorney for more than 30 years and is a retired professor of Intellectual Property Law. He is the author of books on invention licensing as well as on patent infringement litigation strategy. Alan is known for boiling complex subject matter into simple terms and de-bunking the many misunderstandings that inventors have about obtaining and using U.S. Patents. Mr. Thiele is an attorney at RPSA Law, [www.rpsalaw.com](http://www.rpsalaw.com).

### Note

Make the best of this presentation by bringing your questions to help clarify this complicated and least understood field .

Also, please take this opportunity to pay your annual dues (\$25/\$95 Corporate), thanks!

## Wednesday, October 9, 2013



5:30-6:30 Networking 6:30-8:00 PM - Presentation  
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